



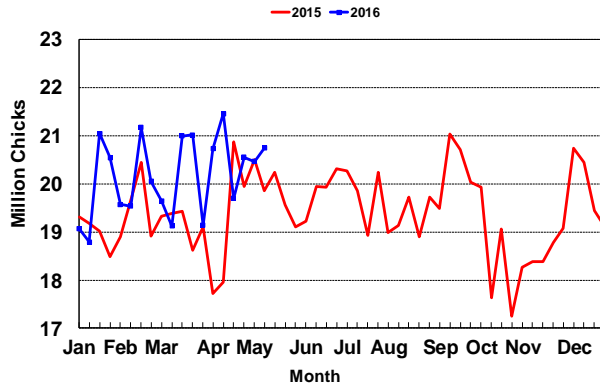
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

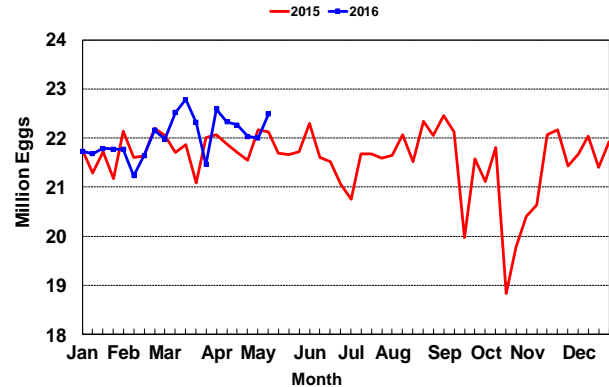
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending May 7, 2016. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 7, 2016, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 9, 2016 - May 7, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,070	27,892	28,655	28,833	28,972	21,653	21,558	20,443	20,843	21,314
Arkansas	22,329	22,262	22,036	22,000	22,490	21,453	19,699	20,547	20,458	20,743
Delaware	4,950	4,984	4,892	5,071	5,105	4,969	4,374	4,731	4,505	5,321
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,359	1,155	1,142	1,137	1,138
Georgia	34,684	35,213	34,589	34,061	33,888	27,304	27,698	28,369	27,976	28,466
Kentucky	7,866	7,892	8,090	7,623	8,388	6,096	6,123	6,204	6,384	6,184
Louisiana	3,742	3,772	3,695	3,695	3,712	3,083	2,980	3,069	3,185	3,251
Maryland	7,273	8,123	8,174	8,091	8,099	7,155	6,087	6,979	7,349	6,282
Mississippi	17,987	17,679	18,120	18,032	17,975	14,759	14,541	15,191	15,038	14,370
Missouri	7,725	8,117	7,526	7,852	7,400	5,514	5,568	5,512	6,041	5,947
N. Carolina	21,235	20,889	20,694	19,994	20,780	17,049	17,539	17,115	16,895	16,453
Oklahoma	6,769	6,576	6,749	6,851	6,581	4,042	4,690	4,588	3,906	4,212
Pennsylvania	4,657	4,846	4,655	4,707	4,675	3,816	3,630	3,508	3,625	3,718
S. Carolina	5,614	5,529	5,353	5,500	5,578	4,654	4,899	5,055	4,642	5,228
Texas	15,548	15,425	15,661	15,503	15,681	12,876	12,740	12,942	12,779	12,707
Virginia	6,556	6,571	6,587	6,604	6,634	5,250	5,780	4,798	5,567	5,514
CA, TN & WV	12,639	10,573	12,069	12,195	12,473	11,059	11,105	10,968	11,150	9,621
19 State Total	208,869	207,568	208,770	207,837	209,656	172,091	170,166	171,161	171,480	170,469
% of Prev. Year	99	99	101	99	99	102	99	99	99	99
Other States	8,234	8,299	8,712	8,831	8,185	7,277	7,082	6,923	6,628	6,985
U.S. Total	217,103	215,867	217,482	216,668	217,841	179,368	177,248	178,084	178,108	177,454

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 7, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 7, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 7, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 7, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through May 7, 2016 for the United States were 3.19 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.